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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, Research and Reports

REFERENCE: Attached Communication from [REDACTED] 25X1C8c

SUBJECT: *Chinese Interest in Pipe for Petroleum Industry*

It is completely possible that the Chinese are interested in the size of pipe referred to in the subject communication, particularly on the terms that are outlined in paragraph 2. It must be noted, however, that this size pipe has not been under denial to any country in the Sino-Soviet Bloc for more than five years. Unquestionably there was, in the initial inspection of this order, a confusion over the word "large."

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